

Views of Each Regarding the Pardon of Burleigh, the Rape Fiend.

Regarding this matter Mr. Condon writes the Oregonian from Newport, under date of the 13th inst. as follows:

In your issue of the 11th instant appears an item from Salem stating that C. W. Burleigh, convicted in Lincoln county May 5, 1894, of the crime of rape, had just been pardoned by Governor Penney, and further stating that the reason stated by the governor was that "the prosecuting attorney did not think the prisoner guilty." Will you allow me space to state that the prosecuting attorney has at no time doubted the guilt of the scoundrel whom the governor has just pardoned. His victim was a delicate child of ten years. I have, during my two terms of office, recommended the pardon of but one man, and I desire that Governor Penney shall have full credit for this last subversion of justice. Burleigh was plainly guilty, and to turn such a fiend loose upon the people is itself a crime.

There is either a mistake in the report of the reason assigned by the governor or a wilful misrepresentation upon the face of the record.

As the governor has been abusive in his official correspondence with me upon this subject, I deem it possible that he has not been overly scrupulous in this feature of the matter.

SKYMOUR W. CONDON.

THE GOVERNOR'S REASON.

Salem, July 16.—The reason given by the governor for the pardon of C. W. Burleigh, convicted in Lincoln county May 5, 1894, for the crime of rape, was not, as published in the Oregonian of the 11th inst., "that the prosecuting attorney did not think the prisoner guilty," but was for the reason that affidavits had been presented showing the unreliability of the prosecuting testimony and the impossibility of the commission of the crime. The substance of those affidavits are found in the subjoined letter, dated July 3, 1894, which was sent to Prosecuting Attorney S. W. Condon, at Eugene, Or., by Governor Penney:

"In the matter of the application for a pardon for Cyrus N. Burleigh, sentenced to the penitentiary for five years at the May term of court for Lincoln county, for the crime of attempted rape on the person of Glenna Isabel Irish, I will say that I have the affidavit of Samuel Irish, the father of the child, that she has been subject to fits of mental aberration for years, and also the affidavit of Daisy Irish, his wife, and the stepmother of the girl, in which she has heard the child accuse her own father of having criminal intercourse with her. I have also the affidavit of Catherine Burleigh, wife of Cyrus W. Burleigh, that her husband is 72 years of age, and that he has been impotent more than a year. I have also the statement of John Kelsay, attorney for the said Burleigh on the trial, that he said Burleigh testified during the trial as to his impotency. It appears to me that if the courts sentence impotent old men to the penitentiary for rape on the unsupported testimony of crazy girls, it is a proper case for executive clemency. In accordance with section 1612 of the code I request of you a statement of the facts of the case."

[This is the worst yet. These affidavits, to anyone but Oregon's damphol governor, would have been further assurance of the old devil's guilt. The affidavit of Daisy Irish—"Big Six," as she is familiarly known and stepmother of the abused, misguided victim of the old man's brutal nature—to the effect that the child had accused her own father of having had criminal intercourse with her, is generally believed, and only serves to strengthen the prevalent opinion, that he, too, should be placed in the penitentiary to, in a measure, condone for his years of misspent life, and at the same time rid society of his rotten, odorous presence. The statement of Mrs. Burleigh that her husband is impotent, and has been so for a year past, will not disprove the fact that the girl was ravished and by the old man. What evidence is all these affidavits anyway, on which to pardon a brute, who had been convicted after a fair and impartial trial. There is but little doubt that all affidavits have been partners in the old man's crime, and of course have no scruples in swearing to anything that would assist him in gaining his liberty. The whole outfit are a worthless lot of vagabonds and criminals of the lowest type. They have each been an ulcer on the face of society in every community in which they have lived, and when the old man was sent up, the people of both Lincoln and Benton counties rejoiced, although he is probably entitled to more consideration than either Irish or his wife. Even grant that the old man was innocent of the charge, he should have been permitted to serve his term out on general principles, and in so doing he would have lived in the hope of seeing the balance of his family ere the five years had expired.]

To THE EDITOR:—In the Oregonian of the 17th inst., the thing we call governor offers to outraged humanity an excuse for turning loose one of the most contemptible and fiendish criminals that ever disgraced any country. He says he has received affidavits favorable to the wretch from Colonel Kelsay, his counsel when on trial, Burleigh's wife and the poor little girl's father and stepmother. All these, except Kelsay, testified before the jury which convicted. Had they not been known to be so low as to be deprived of all moral feeling, and the father so worthless, as to give color even to what his child said about his conduct toward her, and if there had been no other testimony supporting her state-

ment guilty. Can anyone fathom the wretched perversion of the governor when he attempts to justify his act by saying "It appears to me that if the courts sentence impotent old men to the penitentiary for rape on the unsupported testimony of crazy girls, it is a proper case for executive clemency." No one was ever sent to the penitentiary in Oregon or anywhere else on such testimony, and the governor knows it. He also knows that every one who reads his statement knows that he knows it. He knows that this case has no kind of similarity to the one he has imagined for his defence. There was testimony enough to convict Burleigh a dozen times over, before any jury in the state. Besides the little girl's story, competent physicians testified that she had been so brutally outraged, that she might never regain her health. The poor little thing seems to have been reared in a nest of devils of whom Burleigh was the chief. The parties who by their affidavits, assisted by Penney, have secured his release, did all they could to prevent his conviction. With the exception of Judge Kelsay, who was his attorney, they are persons whose testimony is utterly unreliable in such a case and should not longer be allowed to control this poor little misguided ten-year-old child. The people are wondering what outrage the governor will commit next, and nothing but healthy public sentiment and law abiding citizenship prevents their taking a little executive authority into their own hands and giving him a coat of tar and feathers, which he so richly deserves.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

At Gearhart Park by the sounding sea in Clatsop county, will be held a farmers' institute, July 25 and 26 under the auspices of the agricultural college. Much interest has been taken in such meetings wherever held. Although such affairs have not heretofore been held directly under the auspices of the college it seems eminently fitting that it should be so as they are directly interested in the work of the farmers, a great number of whom will be found at the coast during the latter part of this month. On this account it is fortunate that all concerned to combine pleasure, delightful sea breezes and the health-giving zone of the coast with some practical suggestions in agriculture. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

Address of Welcome, Prof. R. W. Wright, Response, Pres. John M. Bloss.
Address, "Prosperity of the Farm," Hon. J. H. Smith.
Address, "Markets for Clatsop County Farmers," S. B. Smith.
Foster Plants, Prof. H. T. French.
Discussion on dairying.
Questions from question box.
Address, "The Reading Farmer," Rev. J. W. Bashong.
Address, "Agricultural College and its Work," Pres. John M. Bloss.
Magic lantern views of college.
Music.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

Address, "Wagon Roads in Clatsop County," Hon. J. H. D. Gray.
Drainage, Pres. John M. Bloss.
Discussion.
Address, "Fruit in Clatsop County," Col. John Blair.
Cultivation of Small Fruits, Prof. George Coote.
Discussion and question box.
Prayer.
Music.
Address, "Fishes of the Atlantic States and Europe," Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney.
Essay, "Flowers that Succeed in this Climate," Mrs. Owens Alder.
Music.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION.

A Chautauqua association for Northern Oregon and Southern Washington has been organized and a three days' program mapped out for the meeting to be held at Gladstone Park, Oregon City, July 24, 25 and 26.

Among the speakers already engaged are several of national reputation. Dr. R. S. Cantine, of Los Angeles, Dr. Salah W. Brown of San Jose, Richard Wake, of Topeka, Kansas, and Professor Straub of Chicago. Doctors C. E. Locke, George R. Wallace, Arthur J. Brown, C. C. Stratton and Roland D. Grant, of Portland, President Bloss and the college faculty have been invited to assist. Also H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian, Judge Caples, Abigail Scott Duniway, Senator Tongue, of Hillsboro, Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, Governor-elect Lord, of Salem, and other eminent speakers and musicians, forming an array of talent, altogether the most brilliant ever congregated at one time in the state. Various musical societies have volunteered their services, the east side railway has given rates, negotiations are being made for rates on the various railroad and steamer lines centering in Oregon City and Portland so that excursions can go from Independence, Salem, Vancouver, Astoria and other cities.

It is proposed to make Tuesday, July 24, a "Young People's Day," with excursions of Sunday schools, Endeavor societies, Epworth Leagues, Y. M. C. A., etc., from all parts of the state, with rousing music and a strong young people's program; Wednesday, July 25, "Patriotic Day," devoted to the discussion of national and economic questions, with the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, various orders, etc.; Thursday, July 26, is "Education Day," for teachers, colleges, Chautauqs, etc. The program in detail will be published next week. All inquiries may be directed to the executive board.

Owing to the lack of cash in the pockets of our citizens the Sunday excursion to Newport was hardly as well patronized as it deserved. Those Sunday excursions have always proved very popular, especially with the men folk, as it gave them an opportunity of spending one day each week with their wives or sweethearts on the beach. Only eighty-five passengers from Albany, Corvallis and other points west were passengers last Sunday. The weather was fine, however, and those who took advantage of the cheap rate enjoyed the seven hours stay most heartily.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The News of the Week as Found by Our Reporter.

Arnold concert August 1.
M. H. Kriebel spent Sunday at Niagara.
Bicycles for sale or hire at the GAZETTE office.

Judge Hufford and family are residing at Toledo.

Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle and get a new one in exchange.

A new seven room house to rent at \$8 per month. Inquire of Nels H. Wheeler.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

Robert Ray returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Woodburn.

Prof. E. F. Pernot and wife left Monday for Yreka where they will remain several weeks.

Judge Fullerton and Stenographer Wilkins were passengers to Toledo on Tuesday's express.

Go and hear Herr August Arnold and Rathyn Turney in violin duos at the opera house August 1.

Go to Croel, the tailor, and have your clothes made to order. First class fit and workmanship at low prices.

Ladd & Bush have leased the Cathorn warehouse to W. A. Wells, who will operate it the coming season.

Vogel can fit your eyes with a beautiful pair of lenses and choice of frames from 25 cents to \$7.50. Try them.

The parents of a pair of Boston twins named one Simul and the other Taneous, because they were born at the same time.

Religious services in the college chapel next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening next. All are invited.

Gustav Harding, a commission man with Henry Everding, of Portland, and husband of Mrs. Clara Eglin was in town Monday on business.

Calhoun Davis and daughter, Miss Bertha, left this week for Brownsville, where they join a party bound for Fiske's soda springs, on a month's outing.

The Corvallis Mills Dairy is now selling milk at 15 cents per gallon. A discount from this rate will be given to parties buying large quantities.

The Corvallis Lumber works are prepared to deliver in any quantity to all parts of the city between the hours of 7 and 12 a. m. John Zeis, proprietor.

Frank Sidlak, the Philadelphia soap man, says: "I have conducted my advertising to newspapers. The man who does not read a newspaper does not use soap."

Wanted—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon.

The Benton County mills purchased 3000 bushels of wheat from Albany warehouse this week at 39 cents, which is one cent less than the market price in this city.

The value of glasses depends entirely on the skill of the optician. Dr. Lowe not only furnishes the best glasses but is thoroughly skilled. Ask your doctor about him.

Attorneys Weatherford, Wyatt, Hewitt, J. Fred Yates and Finn, of Albany, and Bryson, McPadden, Hufford and Kelsay, of Corvallis, attended court in Lincoln county this week.

Dr. Lowe, graduate optician, is again in our city. Those in need of his services should not fail to see him at once, as in many cases glasses cannot be delivered for several days.

An annual term of the circuit court for Benton county convenes this afternoon at which time it is expected the date and terms of another sale of the Oregon Pacific will be agreed upon.

If you have weak, sore and inflamed eyes or suffer from headache after using your eyes, call and see Dr. Lowe at the Occidental hotel. His stay is limited to a short period.

Prevention is better than cure, and you may prevent that tired feeling by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will keep your blood pure and free from acidulant and germs of disease.

15-25-45 is a signal used by the college football team to denote a certain play. But it always means 15 cents for a shave, 25 cents for a hair cut and 45 cents for both combined at Nelson Brothers.

The new barn recently completed and the handsome cottage under construction upon the property of F. R. Francis in the lower part of town add much to the attractiveness of that portion of the city.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter, Mary, returned Wednesday from a week's sojourn at Newport. They report the weather cool and pleasant and an entire absence of wind so disagreeable at certain seasons of the year.

Efford W. Kautner went to Salem Monday to accept a position in Gilbert Bros. bank where he will remain until school opens in the fall. Clifford was in the O. P. office a year and is quite a business fellow. We wish him success.

Last Monday Robert Cooper left at this office six cherries of the Royal Ann variety each of which measured three and one-half inches in circumference. The fruit was perfectly ripe, beautifully colored and possessed an exquisite flavor.

Prof. Moses Craig and S. N. Wilkins spent a few days at Fumky soda springs. Since their return Next has been heard in his praise of the water's health giving properties and recommends its use as a sure cure for ailments of which man is afflicted.

A certain young man in Corvallis is trying to grow a mustache. He assigns as a reason for so doing that he was about to lose his voice in blowing the foam off of beer. He claims that when the mustache is grown it will serve as a strainer, and thus save his voice.

The Oregon Pacific pay roll for April aggregated \$4,484.87; for May \$4,922.42. Upon the petition of Receiver Clark Judge Fullerton issued an order last week for the payment of these rolls in full, the receiver having shown that sufficient funds for that purpose were in his hands undisbursed.

Herr Professor Arnold will be assisted in the select concert to be given here August 1st, by his pupil, Ruthyn Turney, Miss Olive Thompson, and other local talent. It will be a rare treat and all should take advantage of the opportunity. Tickets 50 cents.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by Graham & Wells.

W. Rayburn, an old Corvallisite, and now the leading attorney of New Whatcom, Wash., is here on a short business trip. He appears as of yore and aside from a slight increase in the greyish tinge of his hair looks even younger than when he moved from Corvallis some two years ago.

"Say, Jess, I've got a 'trade last' for you"—The young ladies of Corvallis are unanimous in their praise of your tourmaline watch. They all say Spencer & Case are "in de siccles" when it comes to slaving chills and curing natches. If you want a "swagger" hair cut or a shampoo that's "chic" they advise having it at a Spencer & Case.

A. J. R. Y., representing the J. M. Russell company, of Portland, dealer in wool, hops and grain, spent Sunday visiting with his parents in this city. Mr. Ray is at present visiting hop growers throughout the valley and making arrangements with them to advance money necessary for picking expenses. He left here Monday for Harrisburg and other up river points.

A large branch from a cherry tree that was loaded with fruit found its way into our sanctum this week during the absence of the editor, and before his return the devil and others of the Gazette force had enjoyed a hearty feast therefrom. There was enough left, however, to satisfy the immense appetite of the scribe who takes this means of thanking Mr. A. P. Gaines for his kindness and trouble.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Benn, of McKeesport, Pa., in the treatment of diarrhea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhea very bad. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy from R. V. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it could not be excelled and cheerfully recommended it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

All was harmony at the annual election of Corvallis Hook and Ladder Company last Monday evening and with one or two exceptions the old officers were elected. The selections made for the ensuing year are: President, Z. H. Davis; Vice Pres., S. C. McPadden; Rec. Sec., T. E. Wilson; Financial Sec., R. W. Johnson; Treas., Theodore Zeis; foreman, P. Nash; board of fire delegates, O. C. McLagan, L. A. Elbert and T. E. Wilson. The resignation of Sol M. Stock as foreman and as a member of the company, after a continuous service of ten years, was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered him for his faithful devotion to duty during his membership.

Blodgett Items.

An exciting bear chase took place last Sunday morning near Lyle. Will Gelatly has been missing half sheep for some time and catching on to the cause seemed John Skaggs and the Norton boys and their dogs. An early rally was made on brain's territory. Mr. Bear was soon sighted but refusing remarkably large and fat he flatly refused to tree and is still enjoying his liberty and appetite for mutton.

W. Franz and family visited Ike Norton last Sabbath.

"Wheels within wheels" seem to be the verdict of the machinists now setting up the new blinder.

Relatives from near Eugene are visiting with M. J. Brown and family.

The aphids have apparently done his work and gone from this valley.

Wiley Norton goes to his Luckiamute farm to cut hay this week.

The hot weather for the past few days is doing much good in ripening the grain.

If Bert Jones doesn't get a wife now the fact will not be with highlander and the new lady.

Hot.

Baptist Rally.

Next Sunday morning a Baptist rally is very desirable in the G. A. R. hall. Rev. Doward will preach a special sermon, impressing the necessity of the house of worship for the Baptists. Two deacons will be elected and some action taken as to building. Generous offers of money have already been made and we have no doubt that a little help from all will enable us to build a comfortable and sufficient church edifice. We confidently expect the generous co-operation of the public generally. After being so cordially received by the pastors of the city and assured that there is plenty of room for Baptist work, I feel quite at home in the city, and by the blessing of our covenant keeping God we hope to succeed in building up the Baptist cause. I have telegraphed my family to get ready for the western trip.

W. H. DORWARD, Pastor.

Mr. Thomas Bates, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

ADVISED TO GET MARRIED.

Replies Received by the Gazette to "Lines by a Bachelor."

A few weeks ago the GAZETTE published the following poem and has since received the below communications from "bachelor" girls living in Benton county.

LINES BY A BACHELOR.

A crusty old bachelor residing in Corvallis, on being urged by a friend to marry, sent him the following lines:

Why not live single? The desert of life Is all the more weary when, coupled with a wife. Is a surprise is perfect, its beauty we feel, But, ere morn, the cactus is pricking our heel.

The evening draws on—there's no sign of water; We carry a load—'tis a son or a daughter. The sun sinks to rest, the shadows descend, A spouse is heard and this is the end.

Won't some of our young ladies take this fellow in hand?

ANSWER BY A MAIDEN LADY.

Oh, why not get married? The desert of life Is dreary indeed without a dear wife. To brush from your brain the cobwebs, and center Your cranky ideas, with her sonantly chatter.

No wonder you're cynical, crabbed and blue—'Tis a fool who can't get on to live as you do! The life of a bachelor is a desert, I vow—Oh, then, erra, y air, why not get married now?

A face at the window will smile as you come, Smiling home in the eve, your labors all done; While out in the dust, by your neat cottage door, You sit, playing all day the "Rag" you adore.

From my advice you turn to disdain, Then truly my lines have been written in vain; And, as I look on and early life's pathway you bend, Grim death will strike you and this is the end.

—MAYNARD.

AN OLD MAID REPLIES.

Please print the following, written by an old maid who thinks she is able to take the old bachelor in hand who composed the "Lines by a Bachelor," which were printed in your paper recently.

Why should we not marry? After life's best is gone, The best is now weary when, coupled with a wife. Life is no desert, but one grand expense, When coupled so sweetly with a weaver of pants.

Though its sunrise is perfect, it's dreary to feel That there's no one to remove the thorn from the heel. We should treat the broad path and never forget But remember this truth: "Let's just what we take."

Speak not of them bravely; a son or a daughter Can do much better father a cup of cold water. The wife may not love, but it's nice to look back And see that a father is still on the track.

Benton County Stock.

J. L. Castle, who for a number of years has been an extensive stock buyer for the Portland market, is authority for the statement that John Rickard, of this county, raises the best stock of all kinds of any farmer in Oregon. During the month of June Mr. Rickard marketed in Portland 230 head of native sheep, that after making the drive of 100 miles, averaged 121 pounds apiece and at that time brought the top notch price. Not long since Mr. Castle drove fifty head of beef cattle to the market, with the intention of shipping them from that point to Gray's Harbor, but on account of the strike was unable to do so, and was compelled to market them in Portland. They averaged 1400 pounds apiece, and at the stock yards and sold to everyone who saw them, they were considered the best beef ever sold in that city. The cattle were thoroughbred short horns and were raised by Mr. Rickard who has long enjoyed an enviable reputation as a stock raiser by buyers, because of the superior quality of his beef and mutton, and among his neighbors, because he has always received a trifle more than the market price for his stock. Mr. Castle left Wednesday with a drove of 1000 head of native sheep for the Portland market which had been purchased in this county. Cattle now are extremely low, the price offered ranging from 14 cents for cows to 2 cents for steers.

Grain May be Graded.

From the conflicting reports regarding the effect of the grain aphid, it is impossible to determine whether the pest has done serious damage or not. From all portions of the county we have heard that it had worked and havoc with both spring and fall grain and not only had its serious effect been noticed upon the wheat, but upon the barley and rye. From the same localities we have been informed that no injury is thus far apparent, the heads being well filled and the grains plump.

A peculiar worm made its appearance during the past ten days that feeds on the aphid with the greed of a gnat and is reported to be doing good service in various parts of the county. It is gray in color and attains a length of less than an inch. Its work is accomplished by climbing up a stalk of grain, devouring the aphid as it goes and on reaching the head, it falls to the ground and repeats the operation. In some fields the aphid has entirely disappeared which is no doubt due to the hogish voracity of the worm as well as the faithful performance of its duty.

A correct idea of the damage of the aphid will not be known until after the grain has been threshed. From the fact that the pest sucked the sap while the wheat was yet in the dough, it is generally supposed that it will have a tendency to shrivel the grain and thus reduce the yield and lessen the price. Wherever the grain has been similarly affected in the east, Prof. Washburn says it has been customary with warehousemen to grade it, and it is probable that the practice will prevail here this summer. While it is undoubtedly true that the grain effected by the pest should be graded, unscrupulous dealers, if any such there be, may take advantage of the circumstance to depreciate the price of the commodity and farmers should look to it that they are not deceived. It will be a very easy matter to "take in" the unwary grower, who has never before had experience with the pest or the grain upon which it has worked, and such will serve their best interests by making a careful investigation of the matter before disposing of their crops at a greatly reduced price.

For Sale.

A two horse wagon; will trade for wood. Enquire of Mrs. E. Emrick.

For Sale.

A new five-room house and one lot, located within one block of the public school building. Price \$300; \$200 down, balance one year. Call at this office.

The New Regent.

Last Friday Hon. John M. Osburn, of this city, was appointed by Governor Penney to fill the vacancy on the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college caused by the death of Dr. J. M. Applewhite. The new regent first saw the light of day September 1, 1828, in Crawford county, Pa. In 1852 he came to California via Panama and for the two years following was employed in mining, when he returned to Pennsylvania and engaged in the cattle business. It is said that during the desperate battle of Gettysburg, Mr. Osburn had a large drove of cattle a few miles to the rear of the Union forces; he being unable to get the stock out, was compelled to await the conclusion of the battle, as his safety depended wholly upon the victory of the Union forces, for had Lee won the fight the cattle would have been captured by him. In March, 1864, he started for Oregon via Panama, arriving in Corvallis the following April. Since that time he has purchased several large tracts of land and has been extensively engaged in the stock business, in which he has met with good success.

In 1883 he represented Benton county in the legislature and his record met with the approval of his constituents. He has always been a warm friend to the cause of education and has all along particularly interested himself in the welfare of the college. While in the legislature he favored the purchase of a large tract of land to be used by the institution as a college farm. Although the plan he advocated was not consummated during his term of office, a subsequent legislature approved the idea and made provision for the purchase of the same tract, which he had previously urged them to buy. Some years later he served the city in the capacity of mayor. Mr. Osburn is the happy possessor of a combination of qualities which have made him a success in business and which will equally fit him to deal with the various duties of a college regent. He will always be found on the side which, in his opinion, will best advance the varied interests of the school. This selection meets with approval from all sources and entitles the governor to congratulations for the wisdom displayed in making it.

Taken to the Asylum.

James Dolan, who has been so anxious to "pass in his checks" that he attempted suicide, first by taking poison and subsequently by using himself as a target for pistol practice, was adjudged insane by the county court last Monday, and taken to the asylum. Since the shooting about ten days ago he has been anxious to die, and last Thursday night made another futile attempt to end his existence by cutting two small veins in his arm. The following day he called at Allen & Woodward's drug store and asked for laudanum and opium acid but was refused. Finding that it was impossible to leave this mortal coil in the manner he seemed to prefer, y the skull and cross bones route, and still being determined to shuffle off this mortal coil, he purchased a revolver at the second hand store, walked to the river bank, and laid down in the shade for a sleep preparatory to committing the rash act. While reposing calmly and dreaming of his future abiding place, he was visited by Sheriff Osburn and disarmed. Dolan was taken to the Hotel Corvallis and placed under the care of a physician and carefully watched to prevent further attempts at suicide. He was seen in Albany, while being escorted to Salem, by a former acquaintance and conversed in a perfectly rational manner. He thinks a great injustice has been done him by the authorities and claims his right to die was caused by excessive drinking and love for a woman whose fond heart failed to respond in sympathy to his pleadings and assertions of unlying devotion.

Social Session.

Tuesday evening will be long remembered by members of Friendship lodge, A. O. U. W. The ladies of the Degree of Honor lodge, an auxiliary to the Workmen, gave a social session at their hall to which all workmen and their wives were invited.

An interesting musical and literary program had been arranged and was well carried out. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, beer, etc., to which one of the company at least did ample justice. To a casual observer the rather portly frame of W. E. Yates would indicate that he had always been well fed and was possessed of only an ordinary appetite; but a greater mistake was never made. According to the most authentic information he devoured twenty dishes of ice cream to say nothing of the dozen sandwiches and five or six cakes stowed away. One would naturally suppose that twenty dishes of ice cream eaten at a single sitting would be sufficient to freeze the person into a solid cake of ice. Not so with William—he never froze him. This phenomenon can only be accounted for by the color of his hair which probably kept his digestive apparatus hot. The Degree of Honor lodge would present Mr. Yates with a medal, bearing on the face the American eagle with outstretched wings protecting a forty gallon freezer, on which is inscribed "E Pluribus Unum," which translated according to the new version means, "I scream I never get enough."

IT COVERS A GOOD DEAL OF GROUND.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

And when you hear that it cures so many diseases, perhaps you think "it's too good to be true."

But it's only reasonable. As a blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and strength-restorer, nothing like the "Discovery" is known to medical science. The diseases that it cures come from a torpid liver, or from impure blood. For everything of this nature, it is the only guaranteed remedy. In Dyspepsia, Biliousness; all Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections; every form of Scrofula, even Consumption (or Lung-Scrofula) in its earlier stages, and in the most stubborn Skin and Scalp Diseases, it cures, and the amount of blood it restores to the system is beyond all calculation.

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Dated July 2, 1894.

Freighting to Eugene.

The presence of eleven teams at the Oregon Pacific depot last Saturday that were being loaded with freight for Eugene, which had been shipped from San Francisco, reminded one of the scenes of a year ago, when the same system of transportation was put in operation by the Eugene merchants. It was tried first in hopes that the S. P. company would be induced to lower the tariff on merchandise between Albany and Eugene, but they would not, and as the transportation from Corvallis by wagons cost less than by rail from Albany, the scheme was continued until the fall rains set in, which necessitated a return to the railroad company for moving their freight. Subsequently, however, the steamer Eugene was built and placed on the line between Portland and Eugene and a large portion of business for that city, both from Portland and San Francisco via the Oregon Pacific to Corvallis, has since been taken care of by the steamer. But the river during the past few weeks has reached such a low stage that it was impossible to operate her longer above this city, consequently teams will perform the service until the upper river again reaches a boating stage. About sixty-five tons of freight arrived by last steamer to be forwarded from this city by wagons.

Nearing the Grave.

In old age infirmities and weakness hasten to close the gap between us and the grave. Supply scientific research and pharmaceutical skill have allied themselves in furnishing a reliable means of ameliorating the ailments incident to declining years, and of alleviating w